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In re Application of:)		
Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.)) Group Art Unit: 2126		
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING DYNAMIC LOADING OF "STUB" INFORMATION TO ENABLE A PROGRAM OPERATING IN ONE ADDRESS SPACE TO INVOKE PROCESSING OF A REMOTE METHOD OF PROCEDURE IN ANOTHER ADDRESS SPACE	RECEIVED DEC 2 4 2003 Technology Center 2100		

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